1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	नेशनल फर्टिलाइजर लि० (एन एफ एल)	विजयपुर (म० प्र०) (विस्तार)	937.30	यूरिया 7.26	1.1.97	—
5.	मद्रास फर्टिलाइजर लि० (एम एफ एल)	मनाली (मदरास) (विस्तार)	487.47	यूरिया 0.76 एन पी के 1.84	30.6.96	24
6.	फर्टिलाइजर एण्ड कैमिकल्स ट्रावनकौर लि० (एफएसीटी)	उद्योगमण्डल केरल (अमोनिया प्रतिस्थापन संयंत्र)	618.00	अमोनिया 2.37	31.3.97	70
7.	नेशलन फर्टिलाइजर लि० (एन एफ एल)	नंगल पंजाब (डी-बोटलेनेकिंग)	50.00	यूरिया 1.81	1.11.96	—
8.	राष्ट्रीय कैमिकल्स एण्ड फर्टिलाइजर लि० (आर सी एफ)	थाल चरण-I मुम्बई चरण-II (अमोनिया रिट्रोफिट)	49.00 93.00	यूरिया 1.65 यूरिया 1.10	7.10.1996 नवम्बर, 1997	—

Supply of tender Coconuts

1188. SHRI YERRA NARAYANSWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coconut Development Board has selected any places in Andhra Pradesh to act as a source of supply of tender coconuts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Coconut Development Board has conducted any study on the potential of East Godaveri and West Godaveri districts for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Educational Programmes for Minorities

1189. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a National Monitoring Committee to accelerate the implementation of education programme for the minorities in the country; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions and constitution of the committee with details of programmes and the steps to be taken by Government to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) A National Monitoring Committee For Minorities' Education under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Human Resource Development was set up on 28th July, 1995.

(b) The term of reference of the Committee is to monitor the implementation of Chapter 3—Minorities' Education—of the Programme of Action, 1992.

Preservation of Manuscripts

1190. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news-item published in the 'Punjab Kesari' of 27th

October, 1995 to the effect that rare manuscripts are either being destroyed or are sent abroad;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Central Government have prepared a catalogue of old and valuable manuscripts in the country and the steps taken to help their preservation; and

(d) the amount spent by Central Government during each of the past three years for the preservation/ cataloguing of valuable manuscripts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Programme to increase fertilizer production

1191. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken an ambitious programme to increase fertilizer production;

(b) if so, the funds earmarked therefor;

(c) the year by which those programmes are proposed to be implemented; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (a) to (d) As per the Industrial Policy Statement issued by the Government on 24th July, 1991, no industrial licence is required for setting up a fertilizer plant. The Public Sector/ Cooperative units under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers have adopted the following strategy to increase fertilizer production;

(i) Expansion/retrofiting/revamping of existing fertilizer plants.

(ii) Overcoming the constraints in the availability of natural gas, the preferrred feedstock for manufacturing nitrogeneous fertilizers by setting up naphtha-based fertilizer plants and installing dual fuel/feedstock facilities in the existing plants and projects under implementation; and

(iii) Setting up joint venture projects in countries having abundant and cheap raw material resources.

The details of the projects under implementation, including their estimated capital cost, capacity and expected date of commissioning, are as follows:

DETAILS OF FERTILIZER PROJECT UNDER IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COUNTRY

S. No.	Name of the Company/Cooperative	Location	Estimated Capital Cost [In Rs. Crores]	Production envisaged Product Capacity [In lakh MTPA]	Expected date of commissioning
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)	Aonla (U.P.) [Expansion]	960.00	Urea 7.26	01.01.1997
2.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)	Kalol (Gujarat) [Expansion]	119.08	Urea 1.50	01.09.1997
3.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)	Phulpur (U.P.) [Expansion]	993.00	Urea 7.26	20.01.1998